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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 6, 2004, applicants elect Group II, the instances where R is a 1,2-thiazole.

This election is made without traverse.

It is believed that no fees are due at this time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this paper, including the enclosed documents, and during the entire pendency of this application and to credit any excess amounts paid to Deposit Account No. 07-1060. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Deposit Account Branch.

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